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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ENHANCE
CASPASE ACTIVITY (As Amended)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	4	MINUS	*	52	X \$25	\$	X 50	\$
INDEP	2	MINUS	**	4	X \$100	\$	X \$200	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180	\$	+ \$360	\$
					TOTAL = \$ <u> </u> 0		TOTAL = \$ <u> </u> 0	

* not fewer than 20
 ** not fewer than 3

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			Rate	Total Amount Owed	Rate	Total Amount Owed	
			X \$125	\$[]	X \$250	\$[]	

Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2006 for 3 months from October 27, 2006 to January 27, 2007. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ _____
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		\$ _____
		\$ _____
TOTAL:		\$ 760

- Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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